

## ELKS OF VIRGINIA MEET IN RICHMOND

After Hearty Addresses of Welcome and Response, Body Enters Upon Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., June 16.—The third annual convention of the Elks of Virginia was begun this morning at the Elks' Home, the opening session being presided over by Mr. L. Lazarus. Quite a number of ladies attended the open session, the first of which was not a little to the surprise of the members of the lodge-room when Mr. Lazarus stepped forward.

The addresses of welcome were made by Mr. George E. Caskie, who presided on behalf of the city and Mr. Fred. Harper, who brought welcome from the Lynchburg lodge. The response was made by Mr. Myer Saal, of Petersburg, the president of the State association.

Very Hearty Welcome.  
Mr. Harper's address outlined something of the plan for the entertainment of the visitors, declaring the local lodge wanted to see the delegate enjoy himself.

"If you don't like anything," he said, "we will change it to suit you. You see anything you like, take it. I cannot turn the keys of the building over to you because we have decided that it shall not be locked during your stay here."

Mr. Lazarus then turned the meeting over to President Saal, who briefly responded to the two welcoming addresses. He expressed his thanks in warmest terms for the warm welcome accorded, saying he was told by a delegate before he heard it in terms that the association had a warm welcome.

Mr. Saal was very happy in his remarks, closing by saying: "Your welcome has the true ring, and we know we have ventured in good pasture for Elks."

Officers Elected.  
The election of officers took place this afternoon, resulting as follows: President, Edward Northfield, of Suffolk; First Vice-President, S. H. Miller, of Newport News; Second Vice-President, Hulst Glenn, of Staunton; Third Vice-President, J. A. Chisholm, of Charlottesville; Secretary, W. Cliff Godsey, of Petersburg; Treasurer, T. Hicks, of Richmond; Auditor, A. W. Lucado, of Lynchburg; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. D. Enright, of Danville; Chaplain, J. T. Pace, of Petersburg. The next convention will be held at Petersburg.

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock the association, ladies and visitors will go by special train to Bedford City to visit the National Elks' Home, returning to Lynchburg at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

## HAS PANAMA STIRRED UP

Secretary Int'n Letter Defining Our Position Creates Sensation.

PANAMA, June 16.—The publication of the letter which the American Secretary of War, William H. Taft, delivered to President Amador at the time of his visit to the Isthmus, and in which the intention of the United States government to intervene in case of trouble in Panama is plainly set forth, has caused a sensation here, particularly among the supporters of Venustiano Carranza, the Secretary of State, one of the candidates for the presidency, concerning whom Secretary Taft's letter makes special reference. The active participation of the United States in the coming elections is the chief subject of discussion among the Panamanians, as it is announced that American commissioners, backed by sufficient force, will be present at the polls to supervise the counting of the votes, so that the legal voters may have an opportunity to elect a President without danger from fraudulent methods.

Representatives of the United States will also keep watch in the principal cities during the municipal elections, which take place on Sunday, June 28th. Intense curious excitement prevails in official circles at the present time.

## DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 16.—Bitten by a dog, just a month ago, Clyde Pinner, the little ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pinner, of West Asheville, died yesterday in awful agony, hydrophobia having developed in a most pronounced form. A pathetic story of the last hours was the request of a little chap that his pet dog should be killed. He realized that he must die from the effect of the bite from the dog, and he begged that his own pet dog be killed for fear that it might inflict a similar fatal injury on some of his little playmates. The dog, which had been kept in the neighborhood of the Pinner home, was shot and killed by a police officer, and was next seen at Woolsey's about three miles away. It was later seen by a police officer, who showed pronounced symptoms of rabies. This is the second death from hydrophobia in this section within the past three weeks. James West having died two weeks after being bitten by a mad dog. The city Board of Aldermen have ordered that all dogs must be muzzled.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

John Blish Is President-Commander of Christian Scientists.

BOSTON, June 16.—The annual meeting of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held here late today. Nearly 4,000 members from all parts of the country and from abroad were present. The new officers and readers of the mother church were elected as follows:  
President-commander, John Blish, United States navy, retired, clerk, William B. Johnson, Boston; treasurer, Stephen A. Chase, Fall River; first reader, Judge Clifford P. Smith; second reader, Mrs. Carroll Hoy Powers, Boston.

A message from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy stated that the new Christian Science churches or societies had been established at the rate of one in every four and one-half days during the past year. John Blish, the new president of the First Church, is a native of Indiana. The new first reader, Clifford P. Smith, is the judge of the District Court of Iowa, second reader, Mrs. Carroll Hoy Powers, Boston.

## CAUGHT IN EVENING CLOTHES

Gambling House Raided and Thousands of Persons Released.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Three thousand persons gathered along West Thirty-third Street, near Broadway, to tonight and watched the police make a spectacular raid on a gambling house, paid to be patronized by guests of several of the uptown hotels.

## "Berry's for Clothes"



Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1778.

The early patriots didn't care what clothes they wore in to the battle.

In our time, with the right clothing the battle is half won.

The right clothing's here—Suits, \$15 up.

Right things to wear with them, too.

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

## HAS SET STANDARD FOR ENTIRE WORLD

(Continued from First Page.)

Professor William Morris Fontaine, Adjunct professors—William Morrison Faulkner and Armistead M. Doherty, of Richmond; John Walter Wayland and William Beverley Stone.

Graduates—Leonidas R. Whipple, of St. Louis, Mo.; John Jennings Luck, of Roanoke, Va.; Rabbi Edward Nathan Calisch, of Richmond, Va.; William Allison Kepner, of Gettysburg, Pa.; and Richard Pardee Williams, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Undergraduates—Robert Edward Lee Strider, of Lee Town, Va.; William Erskine Buford, of Richmond, Va.; Lewis Dabney Crenshaw, of Orange, Va.; and Duncan Curry, of Staunton, Va.

Laws—William Kenneth Jackson, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.; William Brockrough Lamb, of Richmond, Va.; H. A. Johnston, of Norfolk, Va.; Roy Ransom Pennington, of Burlington, N. C.; and Earnest Langdon All, of Allendale, S. C.

Medicines—W. H. Goodwin, of Cincinnati, Ky.; J. B. Setzler, of Pomona, S. C.; Alfred P. Jones, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Engineers—Stanley Reeves, of Johnson City, Tenn.; and John Clarence Hipp, of Newberry, S. C.

Alumnus—Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of Richmond, Va.

Freight, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, the court for the day was held in the Fayerweather Gymnasium. The music was furnished by the Fifth Regiment Corps band, of Baltimore.

## Passes Huge Water Spouts.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Two large water spouts were passed at close range by the city of New York, and a route for Jacksonville, while off Savannah, Ga., to-night. The news was received by wireless telegraph from the harbor, which reports that the water spouts did no damage to the steamer.

## MANY INDICTMENTS FOUND, BUT NOT MADE PUBLIC

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At a meeting of the City Council last night an ordinance was passed appropriating \$2,500 for the installation of two boilers at the pump-house, Councilman J. B. Rood offered an ordinance requiring all officers and employees of the city to be qualified voters. The proposition was popular, and was referred to the Committee on Ordinance.

A joint resolution was passed requiring the gasworks to erect a safe to insure around its grounds, the dump from the plant has constituted a nuisance at Sixth and Decatur Streets for several years, which the company will now be required to fence in.

The fire-escape ordinance was modified in one clause at the request of the Board of Fire Commissioners, relieving the chief of the department of certain minor responsibilities.

## CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

After sitting most of yesterday afternoon the five commissioners who heard arguments in the case of the condemned property belonging to E. Shields, of Manchester, placed their valuation at \$2,225.50, at which figure it will be acquired by the city.

Governor J. Montague and Lawyer E. H. Wells, City Attorney Page represented Manchester. The style of the suit was the City of Manchester vs. E. Shields, and the property involved was what was formerly known as the Central M. Co. building.

This structure was subsequently purchased by Shields and converted into a knitting mill. The building proper had recently been partially dismantled. As the property was the most valuable of the Courthouse Square, the city was anxious to add it to the square. The legal point involved concerned the proper valuation of the dismantled building. Counsel for the defendant argued that the building had been torn down by its owner, that he might erect a new building on the old site, and that the city had no right to take advantage of the circumstance of its present condition to place upon it a nominal value on the basis of its former value.

The commissioners who sat in the trial were C. C. Bonville, C. S. Wells, J. M. Graves, Z. Walker and Andrew J. Daffron. It was said by Attorney Wells that Mr. Shields valued the house alone at \$5,000, and that he thought the property as a whole would be worth at least \$10,000.

## MARRIAGE OF MISS DU VAL.

License was issued in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mary Adelaide Du Val, of this city, to Mr. Samuel Jeter Taylor, of Norfolk. Miss Du Val is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Du Val, who reside at the intersection of Perry Street with

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises... 4:40  
Sun sets... 7:33  
Moon rises... 3:15  
Moon sets... 5:45  
Evening... 7:15

## MASTER REPORTS ON MANY CLAIMS

Small Creditors of Seaboard Air Line Show Amounts Said to Be Due.

Mr. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, who was named as special master to take the accounts of creditors against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in the recent receivership litigation, made his report yesterday. He was directed by the court to look after certain small claims, such as would not come into the larger operations of the receivership litigation.

The report schedules 204 supply items. The largest among the claims registered in the roster are as follows: Archer Iron Works, of Chicago, Ill., \$1,540; Contessville Rolling Mill Co., of Contessville, Pa., \$6,775.20; M. M. Harvey, Fairfax, S. C., \$2,458.05; Lufkins Iron and Steel Co., of Contessville, Pa., \$1,923.10; W. M. Steel Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., \$4,563.41; Nully Ridge Coal Co., of Tracey City, Tenn., \$5,601.61; R. C. Osburn, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1,451.77; Pentech Compressing Co., New York City, \$15,752.32; Star Brass Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass., \$2,468.

## HOLD UP STREET CAR

One of the Bandits and the Motorcar.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 16.—Three men attempted to hold up a street car on the outskirts of the city to-day. As a result Henry O'Dell, one of the bandits, was shot with a bullet wound in the thigh, and Ernest Revire, the motorcar man, is at his home suffering from a similar injury. O'Dell was shot while he was attempting to hold up the other two men. The three bandits boarded the car, and after riding a short distance, leveled revolvers at the conductor and the passengers, and demanded money. All grow out of his connections with several banking institutions. It is not expected that the trial will take place before next fall.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Mr. Zimmermann to Improve Old Custal Property for Thompson's Bar.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday by the City Engineer, Mr. Zimmermann, to improve the old Custal property for Thompson's Bar.

A. K. Vest, to erect a frame dwelling at No. 495 North Third-fourth Street; cost, \$2,000.

C. T. Allen, to erect a brick dwelling on the south side of Grove Avenue between Third and Walnut Streets; cost, \$5,000.

J. B. Wilson, to repair a brick dwelling at No. 327 Grove Avenue; cost, \$500.

Mr. C. C. De Cord, to erect a brick store and dwelling at No. 623 Church Street; cost, \$100.

Mr. Zimmermann, to repair a brick store and dwelling at No. 702 East Broad Street; cost, \$300.

B. L. Hays, to repair a frame store and dwelling at No. 3200 East Marshall Street; cost, \$150.

## STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

Dr. Brown Makes Fine Address on Leaders of Bible Church.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 16.—The Young Men's Christian Association Southern students' conference, now in session at the Hotel Raleigh, is holding regular work and much interest is being shown by the students at the different study classes at each session.

Robert E. Spier, of New York, addressed the morning session, and another speaker was Dr. O. E. Brown, professor of theology in Vanderbilt University, who made an interesting address on "Leaders of Bible and Mission Classes." Dr. Brown, with suggestions from various members of the conference, defined the qualifications of a leader: (1) spiritual; (2) personal; (3) magnetism; (4) courage; (5) diplomacy; and (6) college spirit. The potential factors of college life were given as: (1) Contact with the boys;

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## White Man Arrested.

Robert E. Poe, white, was arrested and locked up at the First Station at an early hour this morning, charged with attempting to enter the house at No. 212 Nineteenth Street.

## Presbyterians at Buckroe.

All of the Presbyterian Sunday schools of Richmond have joined in a mammoth excursion to Buckroe Beach, Va., this morning. The excursion will be held at 11:15 A. M., and it is probable that about three or four sections will be run to accommodate the crowd. With the exception of Jamestown year, the largest Presbyterian excursion taken annually, the largest crowd which goes out of Richmond on a single day in the year.

## Award Contracts for Supplies.

Bids were opened by the Council Committee on Street Cleaning last night for department supplies, the cost contract being awarded to C. P. Lathrop & Company. The contract was divided between Alvey Brothers and Charles F. Todd. The contract for gathering paper was awarded to V. P. Hogan.

The committee re-elected Mr. S. T. Perkinson, Jr., clerk, and Mr. E. Upshur Greary assistant superintendent.

## Men at Idlewood To-Morrow.

The Sunday school conducted under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women will hold its annual picnic at Idlewood Park to-morrow. All the school children and teachers are requested to assemble in the basement of the Women's Hebrew Synagogue at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

## Y. M. C. A. Moonlight.

The women's committee of the Central Y. M. C. A. will conduct the annual moonlight excursion on the steamship Potomac to-morrow night, leaving the wharf at 8:30 o'clock. Polk Miller's negro quartet will be on board.

## Address by Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. O. C. Sullivan, of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Allegheny, Pa., will speak in Smith-Dean Hall this evening at 8 o'clock on the "Great Plan for Human Salvation."

## Ten-Year-Old Boy Dismissed.

Alfred Wood, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. F. A. Wood, was dismissed from the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing \$10 from his mother. The latter testified that her son was not trustworthy and was willing to take him back after his experience in the police station.

## Brick Case Continued.

Matthews Cooke, a colored boy, was in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of having stolen a brick from the head of a brick. The boys had a battle with rocks Monday night, and Braxton was arrested. The case was continued until June 30th.

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